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NOTIFICATIONS

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S.R.O. 1009.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 10 and 74 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (6 of 1898), the Central Government hereby directs that with effect on and from the 1st April, 1957, the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:—

In rule 6 of the said Rules, for Schedules I and II, under the heading “Schedule of air mail fees”, the following Schedules shall be substituted, namely:—

SCHEDULE I

Name of Country or place				Rates of Air mail fee per tola or fraction thereof chargeable in addition to ordinary postage		Rates of Postage inclusive of Air Mail fee	
				Letters	Printed papers (including news-papers) Business papers sample packets, Mixed packets and Blind Literature' packets	Postcard	Air letter
				Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Ceylon	.	.	.	0	10	0	10
Pakistan	.	.	.	0	10	0	10
Portuguese India	.	.	.	0	10	0	20

SCHEDULE II

Destination	Rates of postage inclusive of Air Mail fee per half ounce or fraction thereof		Rates of postage inclusive of Air Mail fee	
	Letters	Printed papers, (including news-papers) Business papers, sample packets, Mixed packets and 'Blind Literature' packets.	Postcard	Air Letter
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
<i>Zone I</i>				
Afghanistan and Burma	0 35	0 15	0 25	0 30
<i>Zone II</i>				
Other countries and places in Asia and Egypt	0 60	0 25	0 35	0 50
<i>Zone III</i>				
Countries and places in Europe and in East Africa	0 90	0 35	0 40	0 50
<i>Zone IV</i>				
Other Countries and places in Africa and in Oceania	1 10	0 35	0 50	0 60
<i>Zone V</i>				
Countries and places in North America, Central America and South America	1 50	0 50	0 65	0 75

[No. 25-6/56-M&D.]

S.R.O. 1010.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 and section 74 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (6 of 1898), the Central Government hereby directs that with effect on and from the 1st April 1957, the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:—

In the said rules—

(a) in rule 190, the following shall be added at the end as Note 3, namely:—

NOTE 3. For the purposes of Rules 190, 192, 193 and 194, the postage stamp or stamps, postcards (single or reply), inland letter cards, embossed envelopes, air letter forms and registration envelopes, on which value is denoted in terms of rupees, annas and pies shall, with effect on and from the 1st April, 1957, be sold and accepted in each case in payment of postage or other sums for the values denoted in terms of the decimal coinage as shown in the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE

Postage Stamps	Denoted value in terms of naya paise
Adhesive postage stamps.	
3 pies	2 naye paise
6 pies	3 naye paise
9 pies	5 naye paise
1 anna	6 naye paise
1 anna and 6 pies	10 naye paise
2 annas	13 naye paise
2 annas and 6 pies	16 naye paise
3 annas	20 naye paise
3 annas and 6 pies	23 naye paise
4 annas	25 naye paise
6 annas	37 naye paise
8 annas	50 naye paise
10 annas	63 naye paise
12 annas	75 naye paise
14 annas	88 naye paise
1 rupee and 2 annas	1 rupee and 13 naye paise
1 rupee and 8 annas	1 rupee and 50 naye paise

Postal Stationery

Items or postal stationery	Denoted value in terms of naye paise
9 pics postcard (In land) (Single) . . .	5 naye paise
1½ annas postcards (Inland) (Reply) . . .	10 naye paise
6 pics postcards (Local) (Single) . . .	3 naye paise
1 anna postcards (Local) (Reply) . . .	6 naye paise
4 annas Airmail postcards (Foreign) . . .	25 naye paise
2 annas Embossed square envelopes . . .	13 naye paise
12 annas Blue Airmail envelopes . . .	75 naye paise
14 annas Blue Airmail envelopes . . .	88 naye paise
9½ annas Registration envelopes (To be sold for 73 naye paise after affixing 2 annas or 13 naye paise stamp).	73 naye paise (Registration fee 50 naye paise plus Postage 13 naye paise plus stationery charges 10 naye paise).
1 anna and 6 pics Inland letter . . .	10 naye paise
6 annas Aerogrammes . . .	37 naye paise
8 annas Aerogrammes . . .	50 naye paise
10 annas Aerogrammes . . .	63 naye paise
12 annas Aerogrammes . . .	75 naye paise
3 annas Aerogrammes . . .	20 naye paise
5 annas Aerogrammes . . .	31 naye paise.”;

(b) in rule 193, the sentence “Special picture postcards (Single only) shall be sold at one and a half anna each”. shall be omitted;

(c) for rule 194, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“194. The embossed envelopes (square, commercial and airmail) and the registration envelopes specified below shall be sold at the following prices, namely:—

Embossed envelopes

For each (Inland) envelope 13 naye paise

For each (Foreign) envelope 90 naye paise

(Airmail)

Air letter forms

For each (Foreign) Air letter form . . . 20 naye paise or 50 naye paise or 75 naye paise
according to the value denoted on the form.

Registration Envelopes

For each envelope . . . 63 naye paise plus 10 naye paise stationery
charges”.

[No. 1-5/57-M&D.]

S.R.O. 1011.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (6 of 1898), the Central Government hereby directs that with effect on and from the 1st April, 1957, the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:—

In the said Rules—

- in rule 94, for the words “and -except in the case of postal articles sent by, or addressed to, any Department of the Central Government, any State Government or a District, Local or Municipal Board—shall not contain a fraction of an anna,” the words “and shall not include a fraction of a naya paisa” shall be substituted;
- in sub-rule (2) of rule 96, for the words “one anna” and for the figure and words “2 annas”, the figures and words “6 naye paise” and “12 naye paise” shall respectively be substituted;

(c) in rule 98, for the "Schedule of fees" the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

Schedule of fees.

Amount specified for remittance to the sender.	Not exceeding Rs. 10/- for every additional sum of Rs. 10/- or part thereof.	{ 15 naye paise. 15 naye paise."
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(d) in the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 99, for the words "four annas" and "two annas", the figures and words "25 naye paise" and "12 naye paise" shall respectively be substituted;

(e) in rule 101, for the words "one anna", the figure and words "6 naye paise" shall be substituted,

(f) in sub-rule (1) of rule 107 for the words "five annas", the figures and words "35 naye paise" shall be substituted.

[No. 24-8/56-M&D.]

S.R.O. 1012.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby makes with effect on and from the 1st April, 1957, the following further amendments in the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 namely:—

In rule 363 of the said rules, for the words "four annas" and "nine annas" the words "twentyfive naye paise" and "fiftyfour naye paise" shall respectively be substituted.

[No. 30-9/57-M&D.]

S.R.O. 1013.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby makes with effect on and from the 1st April, 1957, the following further amendments in the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, namely:—

In the said rules, for rule 133, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"133. Subject to the exceptions and conditions contained in rules 134, 135 and 136 inland press telegrams shall be accepted for transmission at the special press rates shown below, namely:—

I.—For delivery in India

Class	Charges for any number of words not exceeding 50 excluding the address.	Charge for each additional five words after the first 50 words.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Express	1 00	0 13
Ordinary	0 50	0 07

II.—For delivery in Ceylon

Class	Charges for any number of words not exceeding 32 excluding the address.	Charge for each additional four words after the first 32 words.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
	1 00	0 13

III.—For delivery in Burma

Class	Charges for any number of words not exceeding 40 excluding the address.	Charge for each additional five words after the first 40 words.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Express	2 00	0 25
Ordinary	1 00	0 13

IV.—For delivery in Pakistan

Class	Charges for any number of words not exceeding 40 excluding the address.	of Charge for each additional five words after the first 40 words.
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	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Express	2 00	0 25
Ordinary	1 00	0 13

[No. 30-5/56-M&D.]

S.R.O. 1014.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby makes with effect on and from the 1st April, 1957, the following further amendments in the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, namely:—

In the said rules—

(1) for rule 60, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“60. Inland telegrams, except Press telegrams to Ceylon, shall be classed as express or ordinary, save as provided by rules 60-A and 133. The charges payable on such telegrams shall be as follows:—

I.—For delivery in India

Class	For any number of words not exceeding 8, including the address.	For each additional word after the 1st 8 words
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	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Express	1 10	0 14
Ordinary	0 55	0 07

II.—For delivery in Lhasa

Class	For any number of words not exceeding 12, including the address.	For each additional word after the 1st 12 words.
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	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Express	1 50	0 13
Ordinary	0 75	0 07

III.—For delivery in Ceylon

Class	For any number of words not exceeding 12, including the address.	For each additional word after the 1st 12 words.
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	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Express	2 00	0 19
Ordinary	1 00	0 13

IV.—For delivery in Burma

Class	For any number of words not exceeding 8, including the address.	For each additional word after the 1st 8 words.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Express	2 25	0 25
Ordinary	1 12	0 13

V.—For delivery in Pakistan.

Class	For any number of words not exceeding 8, including the address.	For each additional word after the 1st 8 words.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Express	2 25	0 25
Ordinary	1 12	0 13

VI.—For delivery in Nepal.

(Via Patna-Kathmandu W/T)

Class	For any number of words not exceeding 8, including the address.	For each additional word after the 1st 8 words.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Express	1 10	0 14
Ordinary	0 55	0 07

(2) in rule 63, for the words, "eight annas" and "four annas" the words, "fifty naye Paise" and "twenty-five naye Paise", respectively, shall be substituted.

[No. 30-1/56-M&D.]

[No. 30-9/56-M&D.]

New Delhi, the 30th March 1957

S.R.O. 1015.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (6 of 1898), the Central Government hereby directs that, with effect from the 1st April 1957, the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:—

In rule 50—A of the said rules, for the words and figures "five annas" and "Rs. 7—13 as." wherever they occur in the said rule, the figures and words "35 naye paise" and "seven rupees and seventy naye paise" shall respectively be substituted.

[No. 1-9/57-M&D.]

V. M. BHIDE, Dy. Secy.

Delhi, the 30th March, 1957

S.R.O. 1016.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby directs that with effect on and from the 1st April, 1957, the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, namely:—

In rule 305 of the said rules, for the words "five annas", "seven annas" and "twelve annas", the words "twenty nine naye paise", "forty three naye paise" and "seventy two naye paise" shall be respectively substituted.

[No. 30-5/57-M&D.]

B. N. JHA, Secy.

